Subject No. 363.

Formation of a road lying between Closepet and Huliyurdurga.

Mr. Narasimhachetti.

Summary of Representation.—There is much need for a road from Closepet to Huliyurdurga *via* Makli, which is at a distance of 24 miles. The formation of one leading from Closepet to Huliyurdurga will be a boon to the public as this is a jungle tract.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 364.

Increase of Police force in Closepet.

Mr. Malik Rahiman Saheb.

Summary of Representation.—The existing Police force being insufficient to ensure public safety in the Closepet Town as well as in the villages of the Sub-Taluk, it is requested that the numerical strength of the force may be increased.

Reply of Government.—The town Police was strengthened by one daffadar and six constables in 1901-02 by abolishing the Sub-Station at Byramangala. Further increase is not considered necessary.

Subject No. 365.

Conversion of Closepet Sub-Taluk into a Taluk.

Mr. Narasimha Chetti.

Summary of Representation.—Closepet has extensive trade in silk and many other wares and is of some importance. The merchants, raiyats and the public find it very inconvenient to go to Channapatna Treasury for any money transaction. Besides, some of the hoblis of Closepet being about 25 miles distant from Channapatna, remittance of Irsal is fraught with danger and inconvenience. Hence the prayer to constitute Closepet into a Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done at present.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Subject No. 366.

Extension of Chamraj channel.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The Alalakatte Chamraj Channel, if extended, will bring large tracts of land under wet cultivation resulting in large accession of revenue to Government.

Reply of Government.—It is not desirable to consider this project until the Mandagere right bank channel has been extended to its full extent.

Subject No. 367.

Improvement of channels.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The improvement of Hemagiri and Virjanadi channels as well as the extension of the river Nugu is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—(1) *Hemagiri channel*:—Any further extension of irrigation channels drawn from the Cauvery cannot be undertaken as it would militate against the interests of the Cauvery Power Scheme. The Executive Engineer reports that any improvement undertaken for this channel would be decidedly unremunerative as most of the lands under this channel belong to the Inamdars.

(2) Virjanadi channel—A project for improving the channel has been called for from the Superintending Engineer, Western circle.

(3) A project amounting to Rs. 2,91,086 for opening out a right bank channel from the Nugu river is under completion by Mr. Karve.

Subject No. 368.

Feeding of the Lingayets at the chattrams.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—Lingayats coming to Mysore from out-stations may be allowed to be fed in the chattrams of the City out of the funds set apart for maintaining chattrams established in all parts of the City by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraj Wodeyar.

Honnajammanni's Lingayat chattram fund is being otherwise utilized.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into in the Muzrai Department.

Subject No. 369.

Extension of Bogadi road.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The road now running from Mysore to Bogadi below the Kukkerhalli tank may be extended so as to join the Mysore-Heggaddevankote road.

Reply of Government.—This is a subject for the consideration of the District Fund Board.

Subject No. 370.

Clearing the jungle near Chamundi Hill.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The jungle near the Chamundi Hill which harbours cheetas and other animals may be cleared.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Subject No 371.

Metalling the road to the west of the Doddakere tank bund

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The road to the west of the Doddakere tank running under the bund should be metalled so as to afford convenience to the public and carts, as carts do not go over the tank bund. The bund should be turfed properly to protect the lower road.

Reply of Government.—This is a question for the Municipality to consider.

Subject No. 372.

Reduction in the Municipal establishment.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The post of Municipal Engineer and his establishment may be abolished, the supervision of the work of the City being entrusted to the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.

The Health Officer may be made to work under the immediate supervision of the Civil Surgeon, Mysore, his establishment being done away with.

A Vice-President on such a high salary is not required. A Vice-President on a less pay will do, the person appointed thereto being duly elected by the members.

The toll-gate system operates as a great hard-ship on the public at large. It may be abolished.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 373.

Quarters for Representative Members.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—Quarters may be constructed for the Dasara Representative Members.

Quarters may be constructed outside Mysore City during plague season.

Reply of Government.—Noted.